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§1401. ESTABLISHMENT

The Sex Offender Risk Assessment Advisory Commission, referred to in this chapter as "the commission," established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 74-G, is created for the purpose of conducting a continuing study of methods that may be used to predict the risk of recidivism by a sex offender and to develop a method that may be used for such purposes. For purposes of this chapter, "sex offender" has the same meaning as "offender" in Title 34-A, section 11273, subsection 10. [2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).

§1402. MEMBERSHIP; TERMS; VACANCIES

1. Composition; qualifications. The commission is composed of 7 members, appointed by the Attorney General. The members may be qualified by reason of their expertise in sex offender matters, including but not limited to risk assessment methods, corrections, sex offender law and the prosecution or defense of sex offender crimes.

[2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW) .]

2. Terms. Members of the commission serve for a term of 2 years and may be reappointed. Members continue to serve until their replacements are designated.

[2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW) .]

3. Vacancy. In the event of the death or resignation of a member, the Attorney General shall appoint a member to complete the unexpired term.

[2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).

§1403. DUTIES; POWERS

1. Development of risk assessment. The commission shall:

A. Develop a plausible risk assessment method for reviewing and analyzing precursors to the commission of a sex offense, victim populations of sex offenders, living conditions and environment of a registrant or a sex offender and other factors predisposing a person to become a registrant or a sex offender and for the ongoing purpose of identifying risk factors; [2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).]

B. Continue to evaluate the plausibility, implementation and application of sex offender risk assessments; and [2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).]

C. Consult with experts in the field of sex offender matters, including but not limited to state or federal agencies, courts, correctional facilities, organizations whose affairs pertain to sex offender matters and other interested parties as the commission determines necessary. [2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).]

[2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW) .]

2. Recommendations. The commission may submit to the Legislature, at the start of each legislative session, recommendations regarding a sex offender risk assessment method. The commission may also make recommendations regarding sex offender risk assessment to agencies of the executive branch, the judicial branch and the Legislature or to any other entity the commission determines appropriate.

[2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW) .]

For purposes of this section, "registrant" has the same meaning as in Title 34-A, section 11273, subsection 11. [2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).

§1404. ORGANIZATION; MEETINGS

The Attorney General shall notify all members of the commission of the time and place of the first meeting of the commission. At that meeting, the commission shall elect a chair, vice-chair and secretary-treasurer and adopt provisions regarding the administration of the commission and its affairs. The commission may meet as frequently as the commission determines necessary. [2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).

§1405. EXPENSES

Members of the commission may not be compensated for expenses incurred or related to the activities of the commission. [2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

2011, c. 663, §2 (NEW).

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